Michigan Department of Community Health	TITLE / ISSUE :	
Outpatient Prospective Payment	Therapies-Prior Authorization and Frequency Parameters – PROPOSED	
System (OPPS) Project Decisions  Documentation	POINT PERSON	DATE INITIATED/REVISED
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Issue Description:		
Most covered therapy codes require prior authorization after a certain frequency is exceeded. Should PA and frequency parameters be maintained?		
Research and Discussions Summary		
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Prior authorization requirements are part of the CMS-approved State Plan. Edit analysis indicates few claims exceed frequency parameters.		
Conclusion		
Continue prior authorization requirements and frequency editing.		
Action Required (systems, publications, etc.)		
Develop system work around to maintain current PA and frequency editing.		